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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In Re the Application of:

HENRY et al.

Application No.: 09/930,503

Filing Date: August 16, 2001

Confirmation No. 1568

For: "METHOD AND APARATUS FOR  
DEPLOYING ARTICLES IN DEEP  
WATERS"

Atty. File No.: 4964MU-1

Mail Stop Petition  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) Art Unit: 1635

) Examiner: Jon Ashen

PETITION TO REVIVE  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION PURSUANT  
TO 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

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SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

BY: *[Signature]*

Dear Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application became unintentionally abandoned after July 10, 2004 for failure to reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 10, 2004. The abandonment was brought to the attention of the undersigned attorney by Examiner Ashen in a phone message left Friday January 7, 2005. The undersigned submits that the entire delay in responding to the Restriction Requirement from the due date for the reply to the Restriction Requirement to the filing date of this petition was unintentional.

Enclosed with this petition please find the following:

- 1) A check in the amount of \$750.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(m) in payment of the fee for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application by a small entity;  
and
- 2) A response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 10, 2004;

We believe that no additional fees are due with this communication. If any additional fees are due, however, please debit such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

We very much appreciate your consideration of this Petition. If further information is required in order to restore the application to pending status, please contact the undersigned attorney. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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